
DIGEST

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Abstract: Re-creates the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections.

Present law (Sunset) provides that the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections and all the statutory entities made a part of that department by law shall begin to terminate their operations as of July 1, 2020, and that all legislative authority for such entities shall cease as of July 1, 2021, unless the legislature enacts a bill authorizing the re-creation of the department and its statutory entities prior thereto.

Proposed law provides for the general re-creation of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections and its statutory entities, effective June 30, 2020, in accordance with the "sunset" law. Proposed law supersedes the provisions of the "sunset" law which set out the procedure for review and re-creation and which require a separate bill to re-create each statutory entity within the department along with additional provisions. Proposed law makes July 1, 2027, the new termination date and termination would begin on July 1, 2026, unless the department is re-created again.

Effective June 30, 2020.

(Adds R.S. 49:191(13)(a); Repeals R.S. 49:191(9)(a))